

## SIFTINGS FROM STANTON

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Quite a crowd of our people enjoyed a fish fry on Hammock Lake last Saturday afternoon. While the fish were not "hailed in by the score," as is sometimes the case, there was an abundance for all, and everybody had a most delightful time. Mr. A. J. Cameron was elected the "boss fisherman," having landed a fine ten-pound trout during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Leavengood and son, Hansel, went back to Ocala Sunday night, after a pleasant visit to the former's parents.

Messrs. R. A. Kelsey, John Pasteur and Ernest Lytle went up to Ocala on business this week.

Dr. Spooner and family have moved to their grove about a mile north of Stanton.

Mr. Tom Pasteur and his two nephews, Charles and Ralph Cullen, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ethel Morrison, who has been teaching school at Martin, left Sunday after visiting her parents for several days.

Mr. Guthrie was elected as one of the trustees of schools for this district.

Mr. A. J. Leavengood has gone to Ocala to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Simpson has been enjoying a visit from her son, Sidney, from Jacksonville.

The launch Zella is being painted by Mr. Sam Fosnot.

The lumber and workmen for the new dock are waiting. All that is needed now is for someone to go ahead.

## LOCALS FROM LOWELL

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The crops look very well indeed considering the dry weather, but if it continues dry much longer it is feared the oat crop will be short.

Mr. Walter Shurtliff and sister, Miss Alice, left last week for their home in Woodstock, Vermont. They were very pleasant young people, and friends made while here regretted very much to have the leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Feaster, out on Wetumpka grove, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound boy.

Mrs. Covington, from the north, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. E. M. Montague.

Mr. Warren Gates visited relatives here last week.

Mr. James Gladney and Miss Stella Robertson surprised their friends here Saturday by going to Reddick and being married. Mr. S. L. Fridy performed the ceremony. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas, daughter of Mr. Tom McQuaig of this place, continues very ill at the home of her husband's parents at Reddick. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Harris, of Micanopy, who has been with Mrs. Gladney, left here Sunday.

Mr. Jordan, who has been visiting friends at Lake Weir, spent Monday night at Hillside Grove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montague.

Mrs. Ernest Spencer returned to her home in Ocala Tuesday after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Baxter.

## BELIEVIEW BRIEFS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Several people from here attended the Sunday School Convention in Ocala this week.

Mr. Earle Davenport has started to school to study Latin for the few remaining weeks before school closes.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an excellent musicale at the town hall last week. We are sorry that we are unable to give a complete program, as each number was especially good, and was would like to pass it on. The songs consisted mostly of hymns of the nations, including The Marseilles Hymn, The Maple Leaf, Canada, the national hymn of Great Britain, and our own beloved America. There were also some Scotch and Irish songs and some grand old songs of the nation, like "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the Star Spangled Banner, and The Battle Hymn of the Republic. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags and a profusion of flowers was tastefully arranged, making a very pleasing effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Terrell and Dr. Merchant have left for their northern homes since our last writing.

The Bellevue Workers held their first meeting in the new library last week, and had several pictures taken of the building and of the group of Workers.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

Mr. Thomas Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by all druggists.

## GRAHAMVILLE AND CONNOR

### To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Mrs. L. M. Graham has returned from her visit to Gainesville, where she went a fortnight ago to visit her son, D. L. Graham. Mrs. G. said that all Gainesville took especial delight in showing her their city beautiful. She said that she intended visiting lovely Gainesville again in the near future.

Miss Mamie Dupuis has returned from her vacation at Fairfield and has opened the Eaton Creek school, which she will teach for four months.

Under the great blue dome of heaven, on the Little Oklawaha in the Sharp's Ferry country, a pleasant Ocala bunch, chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Ellis and Mrs. Carn, enjoyed a number of hours of the daytime on Thursday picnicking and fishing. All the day the many pretty birds, accompanied by the balmy Florida ozone mingling through the pines and other trees, dispensed to them sweet music—music to them not soon to be forgotten. We were very proud to have them in our midst. They were: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Walter Ellis, Miss Ola Bell of Fayetteville, N. C., a sister of Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Eloise Miller, and Messrs. Howard Walters and Tim Tomlinson. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Durisoe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann and children left Monday for Lake George. They are on a camping trip, with fishing and hunting equipment.

We are all praying for rain. But instead of having Jupiter Pluvius as a visitor we have the candidates. Later—J. Pluvius, the rain man, spent a while with us on Sunday evening, long enough to assure us of an oat crop, and a better corn and cantaloupe crop.

All the ex-Confeds from this side went up to Ocala Tuesday to attend the monthly meeting of the camp.

Mr. L. M. Graham spent Monday and Tuesday in Ocala with his sons. Several Ocala parties have been down of late viewing Mr. Randall's hotel and orange grove. Captain Clark always has the members of these parties to register at Silver Springs, and they are recorded on the pages of the Banner under "Life at Silver Springs."

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Mr. Henderson's father attended the Berlin school picnic at Berlin on Saturday. They returned Monday via Ocala.

The court house and grounds at our county seat are as beautiful as any in this big land. The flagpole is still missing, though.

Let every saloon be closed on the 25th inst., and a flagpole be raised from the dome and to its unfurl Old Glory. Above Old Glory run streamers of the little white ribbon and the Confederate colors. How about it, U. D. C. and W. C. T. U? CHATEN CHUM.

## SOUTH LAKE WEIR

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Those from here who attended the State C. E. Convention, arrived home on Saturday, and report an interesting and profitable time.

At the Sunday school service held last Sunday, Mr. E. S. Upham and Mrs. J. F. Sigmon were appointed delegates to the Sunday School Convention at Ocala. Mrs. J. F. Sigmon, Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. C. S. Gates were named as the committee to arrange for Easter services.

Mr. C. H. Voorhees entertained at dinner on Monday Mr. A. J. Peterson, Miss Grace Willard and Mr. E. B. Killam.

Mr. Milton Conahan and family started for the north on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Rawls was a Bellevue visitor on Monday.

Mr. C. S. Gates and Mr. E. S. Upham attended church services at Lake Weir on Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Miller has recently developed great faith in the velvet bean and is planting his whole place to them.

Mr. Buckalew, who has been spending some time at the Pleasant Hills House, departed recently. Mr. A. W. Blake and Miss Annie Lee also leave for the north this week.

The rains on Sunday and Monday made everyone feel like shouting. The great good they did cannot be estimated.

## PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness, and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at Tydings & Co's. Druggists.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending to the people of Citra our heartfelt gratitude for their many kind acts in assisting us in our bereavement of the loss of our dear and aged mother, Mrs. Mattie Gore.

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## EVINSTON, BOARDMAN AND MCINTOSH

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

After a two weeks' visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, with their daughter, Miss Blanche, have returned to their home in Wisconsin. Miss Maude Smith of Tacoma spent two or three days last week with friends in Evinston.

Mrs. John Packard of Windsor, Fla., is visiting Mrs. P. K. Richardson.

Mr. Herbert Wolfenden came in from Sampson City last Friday to visit his parents.

The Wolfendens and Richardsons of Evinston had a pleasant fish fry on Orange Lake Saturday evening for the benefit of their friends.

Miss Bettie McCarley is at home for her vacation, having closed her school at Moss Bluff.

Miss Alice McRae spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother.

Rev. Mr. Williams preached a fine sermon to an interested audience last Sunday at McIntosh.

Dr. W. M. Richardson went to Ocala Monday to visit his children and his grandchildren, and to be present at the Confederate Veterans' meeting and the Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. H. C. Price went to Ocala on Tuesday for a short visit.

## FAIRFIELD FACTS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The protracted meeting began in the Methodist church last Monday night and will continue throughout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Margo of Reddick attended services here last Sunday evening.

Mr. O. G. Lohrig is spending a few days at Dallas this week.

Miss Bessie Graham of Anthony is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Goodwin this week.

R. L. Smith was a visitor to the Brick City Friday.

Miss Alice Yongue has been ill for the past few days, but we are indeed glad to say that she is improving at present, and sincerely hope that she will soon be her cheerful self again.

Mr. L. W. Best was a visitor at Central Tuesday evening.

Messrs. T. C. Sherouse and L. H. Christman of Irvine attended church here Monday evening.

Messrs. R. T. Crouch and F. D. Dupuis attended the K. of P. lodge at Reddick Monday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Smith is spending a few days in Reddick this week.

Messrs. C. S. Reese and R. L. Smith expect to leave Friday for Waldo, Fla.

## COW BOY.

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"Mr. Stevens' prophecy that the canal would prove a white elephant on Uncle Sam's hands, and not pay expenses nor increase our commerce is absurd," said W. J. Oliver, the Knoxville contractor, who bid for the building of the big ditch, when asked whether he agreed with the former chief engineer's recently published utterances. "It will not only pay for itself, but will prove one of the greatest investments the United States has ever made." It is to be hoped that Mr. Oliver will prove a true prophet in his predictions. There is no valid reason that it should not be a very wise investment, but a very great diplomatic project and of benefit to the whole world. When the late, but very astute, Lord Beaconsfield invested English funds in the Suez Canal he was looked upon as a kind of fanatic. Since that it has turned out to be the grandest investment England ever

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER MATHEWS

In addressing myself to the electors of Marion county, and offering my services for a second term to the county commissioner's office, I presume that a little personal history will not be objectionable, and therefore gladly submit the following:

I was born in Marion county, Fla., Sept. 24, 1860. My parents moved to Marion county from Fairfield, S. C., in 1853. Father bought a plantation, the place of my birth, and engaged in farming. The war between the states soon developed. He enlisted into the Confederacy and rendered a faithful and useful service. He was wounded, approximately at the close of hostilities, and ever afterwards remained a cripple. But, with the grit and determination to do or to die, he proceeded to restore a neglected plantation to its former standing. We had some favorable seasons, and father was a good farmer, and grew some remarkably fine crops, for which he realized very satisfactory prices.

The free school system of the present day was then in its infancy, and the results therefrom were very meager; so father would repeatedly employ a teacher, convert the front room of his dwelling into a school room, and it was in this way that I acquired my first literary training. I was, however, a student in the log school house with the dirt chimney that sat on the hill among the pines for several seasons. The Hon. H. W. Long of Martel and Rev. H. C. Martin of Fort McCoy were the superintendents in charge. Now, if there is anything more to my education it must have come by absorption. I soon took an interest in the public affairs of my home, county and state, and have always felt that interest, which I conceive every citizen should feel. I have always taken a deep interest in education, good roads, and every public work, and whatever tended to improve and advance the welfare and interests of the county and people. The greater part of my time has been devoted to the cultivation of staple crops and stock raising, and whatever success I have attained is due to hard work and perseverance.

My every interest is in Marion county, and have always borne without a murmur an equal burden of taxation with other property owners.

My family consists of a wife, four sons and two daughters, of whom I am very proud. They are physically, mentally, socially and morally in fairly good trim, and next to the happiness they afford is the fact that I am financially solvent, and void of outstanding indebtedness.

It was two years ago that my friends approached me and persistently urged that I become a candidate for the office that I now have the honor of administering. My record has been with you from every session of the board for the past fifteen months. Examine it carefully and critically, and if upon investigation you find I have been faithful to the trust, why, you may remember me kindly on the 19th of May, 1903.

Respectfully,  
J. M. MATHEWS.

## BERLIN BULLETIN

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

"Miss Marion" has her spring bonnet on and everyone is paying her attention, says a correspondent.

You are right, brother. She is so sweet and girlish that we just simply kneel down and worship her most abundantly. But of one who worships her more especially than others of the county we will here write of in brief form:

He is a strong and fearless man, and his word is as "true as steel." The children of the county have followed him to school these many years in the sections in which he has taught. He is a school teacher. His father was a pedagogue before him. So he has taught schools and served us—paid "Miss Marion" attention in that way.

But the sweetest daughter in all Florida, "Marion," has long been casting glances from her lovely eyes in a manner as much as to say: "I'd be awfully delighted if you would think more of me. Won't you write your good name on the ballot card and run for superintendent of schools in Marion county? Ah, I am so very delighted that you will be a candidate, Mr. R. W. Ervin. Here are my blessings that you may win."

TECUMSEH.

## T. O. A. COMMITTEE TO MEET

The meeting of the executive committee of the Turpentine Operators' Association, called for March 31, has been deferred until April 15, at 11 o'clock. It is important that every member of the committee attend this meeting, as it is to be one of more than usual interest. This meeting will be held in the office of J. A. Holman, in the Realty building, Jacksonville.

For Easter flowers, and fresh cut flowers of all kinds, see Smith & Roberts. 4-10-10

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## OCALA, FLORIDA,

## MARRIAGE AT MARTEL

On April 5th at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's father, Rev. M. H. Outland, officiating, Mr. Albert S. J. Wallace of Calvary, Fla., was married to Miss Lula Bennett Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Lafayette Miller. The ceremony was witnessed by a congregation of one hundred and twenty-five persons, most of whom congratulated the happy couple, after which the genial host and hostess feasted the crowd on delicious cake and lemonade ad libitum. It seemed to this scribe that nearly all of Martel was there with a goodly crowd from Calvary, with representatives from Shady, York, Fellowship and other precincts. The bride, in her handsome white dress and veil, looked very charming and youthful. The groom wore the conventional suit of black.

Both of these young people being general favorites in this part of the county, I don't think anyone ever witnessed a better pleased or more happily satisfied crowd than the one that filed out from Mr. Miller's grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace drove to Calvary the same evening, where Mr. Wallace is postmaster and farmer. On the following day Mrs. M. E. Wallace and Mrs. M. L. Williams, mother and sister of the groom, kept open house, entertaining a party of friends at dinner, and, at evening, a party of young people from Martel, Shady and Calvary made merry until a late hour.

## THE PRIMARY SYSTEM

Doesn't it seem un-American that a democrat must pay a good round sum before he can be chosen by his fellow-citizens to serve them? Wouldn't it be a little more logical if the voters, after careful consideration, selected the man whose services they desired in a public capacity—possibly a poor man unable to pay the "assessments" now levied? And if the voters who valued his prospective usefulness made up all the money for the cost of an election, wouldn't it seem more in line with their duty? The primary system was devised by those who claimed to act for the average man against the plans of the rich and powerful; do we not find that under the primary law only rich men can possibly be chosen? At least we know that only a man who can pay is chosen, and we offer a premium to the man with "rich kin folks," don't we?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## BROWARD

But beyond question the governor is a strong man with the democracy of Florida, and he has a following in all parts of the state that will stand by him for senator as resolutely as they have stayed with him during his executive career. He is able and diplomatic; knows how to make friends and how to hold them, and the distinguished gentlemen who are opposed to him for the office as well understand that the new entry is a formidable one and that they have need for increased vigor and vigilance now that Broward is in the saddle, booted and spurred and animated by the largest ambition of his life.—Pensacola Journal.

The above is rather more forensic than true. We are inclined to the opinion that Governor Broward has the faculty of breaking rather than cementing friendships. He and Mr. Stockton have come to the "parting of the ways." He has alienated the love of Editor Stoneman of the Miami News-Record, and has ruffled the ire of Editor Williamson of the Jacksonville Floridian. Editor Mathews of the Polk County Record, a strong friend of the governor, flatly proclaims that he cannot support him for United States senator.

There is a general feeling stealing over the average voter that the governor's love of the people means a soft place for himself.

Oh, for the time when men will love the people without the hope of reward!

When the love of the people does not mean the love of office!

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If there is anything Ocala needs more than another it is a dairy kitchen, and that's what she's got. See Engesser's ad.